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In re Application of
Masashi SHIRAISHI et al.
Serial No.: 09/506,224
Filed: February 17, 2000
For: Magnetic Head Device

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-18 and 24-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of May 13, 2003 expires on November 13, 2003.
2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on _. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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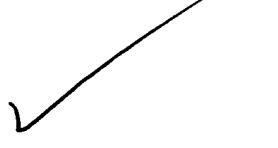
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3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4. Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00
 is enclosed herewith.
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5. Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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